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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SACRAMENTO DIVISION**

SANTRA FAYLIENE MATAJCICH,  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
KILOLO KIJAKAZI,  
Acting Commissioner of Social Security,  
Defendant.

) Case No.: 2:21-cv-00911-CKD  
) STIPULATION AND ORDER FOR AN  
) EXTENSION OF TIME FOR PLAINTIFF TO  
) FILE HIS OPENING BRIEF  
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IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED, by the parties, through their respective counsel of record, that Plaintiff shall have an extension of time to file her Opening Brief. This is Plaintiff's first request for extension to file her Opening Brief. There is good cause for this request. The certified administrative record exceeds 2,900 pages and Plaintiff intends on raising multiple fact-intensive issues, which combined with an unusually busy briefing schedule has resulted in the need for this request. As the Court is undoubtedly aware, Defendant has been diligently working to "catch-up" the backlog of certified transcripts due in federal court Social Security disability appeals nationwide, which has had the effect of significantly increasing the number of cases calendared

1 for briefing;<sup>1</sup> as a result, Plaintiff respectfully requests a 30-day extension of time to file her  
2 opening brief to ensure that the issues are fully and concisely presented to the Court.

3 Plaintiff respectfully requests that this Court grant a 30-day extension to file her Opening  
4 Brief, which is currently due on May 16, 2022.

5 The parties further stipulate that the Court's Scheduling Order shall be modified  
6 accordingly.

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8 Respectfully submitted,

9 May 9, 2022

10 DATED

/s/ Meghan O. Lambert  
MEGHAN O. LAMBERT, ESQUIRE  
Attorney for Plaintiff, Santra Fayliene Matajcich

11 May 9, 2022

12 DATED

13 By: /s/ Patrick Snyder  
14 (\*as authorized by email on May 3, 2022)  
15 PATRICK SNYDER, ESQUIRE  
16 Special Assistant U.S. Attorney  
17 Attorneys for Defendant

18 APPROVED AND SO ORDERED.

19 Dated: May 9, 2022

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CAROLYN K. DELANEY  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

<sup>1</sup> In affidavits filed in many Social Security disability appeals from Jebby Rasputnis, SSA's Executive Director of the Office of Appellate Operations, Defendant reports that the Agency has essentially doubled the rate of production that existed pre-COVID-19 pandemic (from an average of 300-400 hearing transcriptions per week prior to the pandemic and to its current capacity to produce more than 700 per week).